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EDITORIAL

There has come to the editors of this *Journal*, Volume 1, Number 1, of the Japanese *Journal of Geology and Geography*, issued under the auspices of the National Research Council, Department of Education, Japan. The journal is published in Tokio and will be issued as a quarterly. The *Journal of Geology* extends to this new confrère in the service of the earth sciences its hearty congratulations and good wishes. For a number of years Japan has been sending many of her young geologists to the United States for their special training, and the associations thus established have been mutually pleasant and profitable. The appearance of this journal, published in English, will extend and strengthen the comradeship in science between Japan and the United States and with all other English-speaking countries. The new journal consists in part of original contributions and in part of abstracts of articles appearing in other Japanese publications. Many of these cover articles originally published in Japanese that would not otherwise be utilizable by English-speaking readers. Many of the abstracts are prepared by the authors, and others come from such authoritative reviewers as Takeo Kato, well known to American geologists. While most of the abstracts are in English, one of them is in German.

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